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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I can barely afford the prices as they are and even a small increase would be very difficult for me to keep up with. As a stay at home mom, I have no income and my husband struggles to pay the bills as it is. I use my cell phone for emergencies, not just to chat with my buddies. I feel that this increase would be unfair to those of us who have cell phones for a sense of security in today's world. Please reconsider and see what can be done to keep the rates as low as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sara Gliedman
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members